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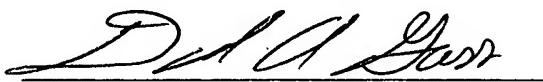
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "B"

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted herewith as a required accompaniment to the Petition for Acceptance of Color Photograph Drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2) and 1.84(b)(2).

AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 15, between lines 23 and 24, please insert the following paragraph:

--The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.--

REMARKS

The basis for this amendment relates to the submission herewith of a Petition for Acceptance of Color Photograph Drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2) and